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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF V-150 APC'S

REF: LIBREVILLE 1767

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2. IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IN VIEW OUR DESIRE THAT SHIPMENT STILL DEPART ON 21 JULY VESSEL, DOD WILL CONTACT SCAC TO ARRANGE THAT IT TAKE CHARGE OF SHIPMENT AND CONFIRM BOOKING ON S/S ERIKANABER. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMALLY CONTACTED SCAC DIRECTLY TO
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ASCERTAIN IF AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE CHARGE OF -SHIPMENT REPORTED REFTEL IS STILL VALID. SCAC IS SEEKING RECONFIRMATION FROM SNAT, AND IS SENDING TELEX TO A MR. LERAMBERT IN LIBREVILLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) URGE SNAT TO CABLE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION FOR SCAC TO ACCEPT DELIVERY AND ARRANGE

TRANSPORTATION AND INSURANCE FOR 5 V-150 ARMORED
PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS, TOTAL
WEIGHT APPROXIMATELY 180,000 POUNDS. ACTION MUST BE
TAKEN IMMEDIATELY SINCE LOADING WOULD PROBABLY TAKE
PLACE JULY 20 AND SHIPPING FIRM NORMALLY CLOSES MANIFEST
TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO LOADING.

(B) OBTAIN WRITTEN REQUEST FROM GOG OFFICIAL TO AMEND LOA
CASE UAA TO DIRECT THAT SHIPMENT BE TURNED OVER
TO FREIGHT-FORWARDER DESIGNATED BY GOG (SCAC), AND
REPORT THIS GOG REQUEST VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE INCLUDING
AS INFO ADDRESSEES:

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 - (3) CDRMTMCEA BAYONNE NJ/MTE-ITEB
 - (4) CDRMSC WASH DC
 - (5) CDMOT BAYONNE NJ
 - (6) COMSCLAND BAYONNE NJ
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